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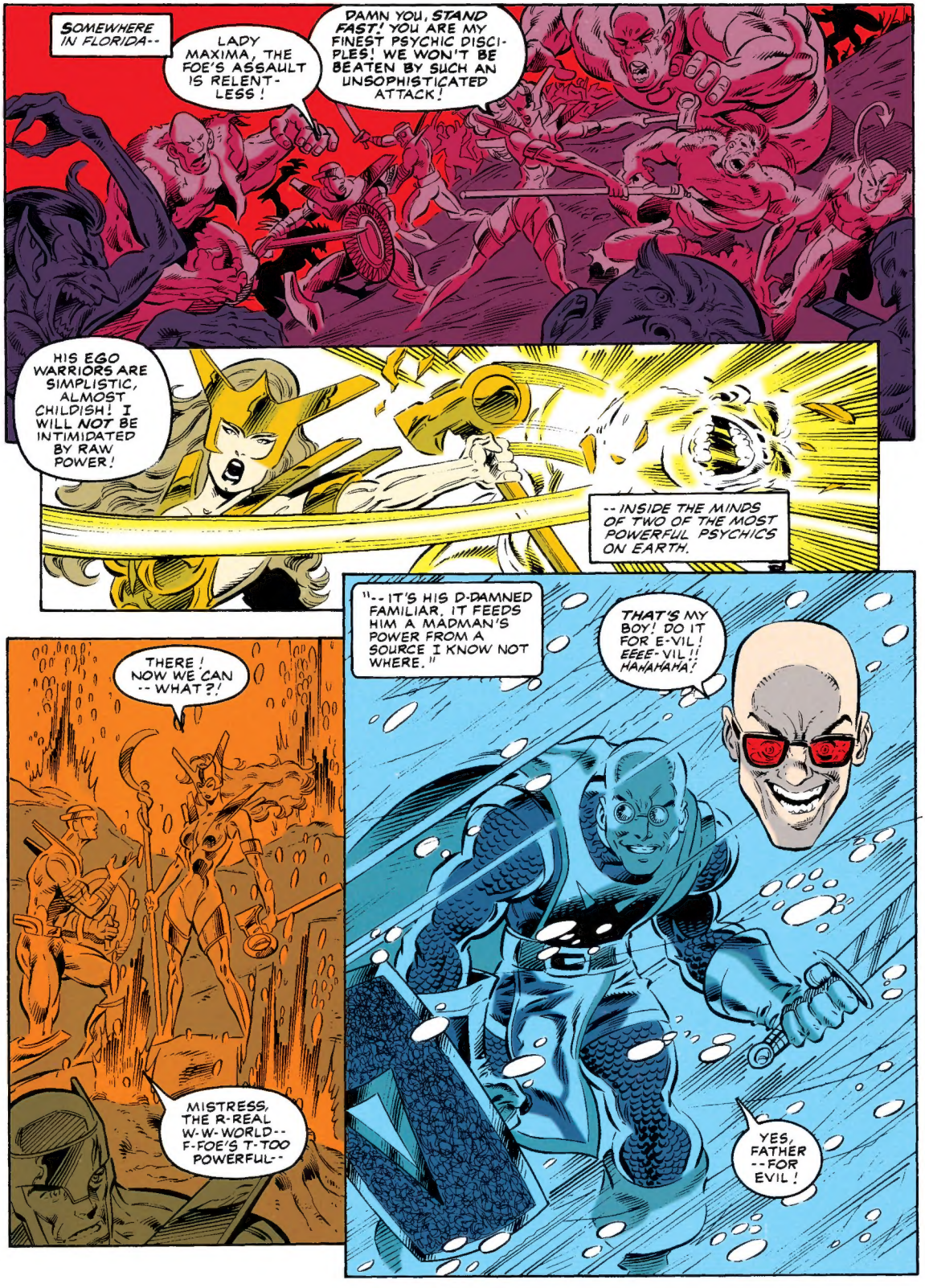
SOMEWHERE IN FLORIDA--
LADY MAXIMA, THE FOE'S ASSAULT IS RELENTLESS!
DAMN YOU, STAND FAST! YOU ARE MY FINEST PSYCHIC DISCIPLES! WE WON'T BE BEATEN BY SUCH AN UNSOPHISTICATED ATTACK!
HIS EGO WARRIORS ARE SIMPLISTIC, ALMOST CHILDISH! I WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY RAW POWER!
--INSIDE THE MINDS OF TWO OF THE MOST POWERFUL PSYCHICS ON EARTH.
"--IT'S HIS D-DAMNED FAMILIAR. IT FEEDS HIM A MADMAN'S POWER FROM A SOURCE I KNOW NOT WHERE."
THAT'S MY BOY! DO IT FOR E-VIL! EEEE-VIL!! HAHAHAHA!
THERE! NOW WE CAN --WHAT?!
MISTRESS, THE R-REAL W-W-WORLD-- F-FOE'S T-TOO POWERFUL--
YES, FATHER --FOR EVIL!

MAXIMA'S DEADLOCKED WITH THE PSIONIC EX-HERO WHO PUT THEM ALL TOGETHER--

--AMAZING MAN'S BEEN TAKEN OUT WITH SOME KIND OF TECHNOVOODOO--

--THE WONDER TWINS ARE OUT OF COMMISSION--

--CAPTAIN ATOM'S FIGHTING HIS DEAD NEMESIS--

--AND BLUE BEETLE'S GETTING DOUBLE-TEAMED--

--WHILE I'M STUCK DODGING A ROBOT GORILLA--!

--GREAT.

DEATHMATCH DOOM

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PLAYING THE STRONG SILENT ROLE SINCE YOUR RESURRECTION, MAJOR FORCE? I'D HEARD ABOUT YOUR DEATH, BUT GUESS WHAT--?
--SINCE I RECENTLY POKED A HOLE IN MY OWN CHEST TO STOP MONARCH-- WE MATCH!
K-SHOOM!
CAPTAIN ATOM WILL SOON HAVE CAUSE TO REGRET THAT.
YOU SEE, UNDER THE CYBER-SPELL THAT HAS REJUVENATED HIM, MAJOR FORCE HAS ONLY A MINIMAL INTELLECT.
ON HIS OWN, IT MIGHT HAVE TAKEN HIM DAYS TO EVEN RECALL HIS ENERGY POWERS, MUCH LESS FIGURE OUT THIS NEW APPLICATION. AS IT IS--
SKA-BLOWMM!
--MONKEY SEE, MONKEY DO.
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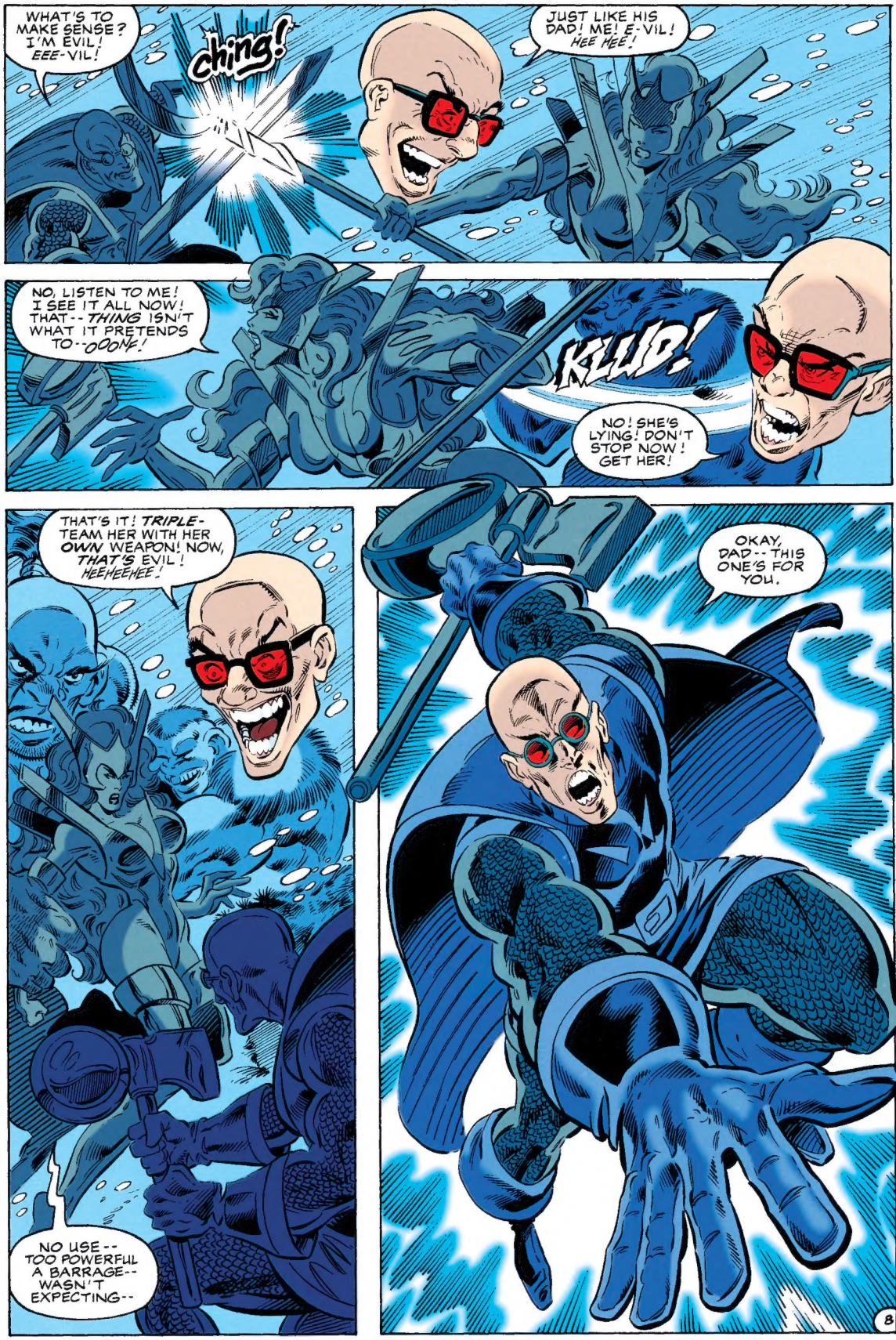
C'MON, HOLD 'IM STILLER! WE GOT A LOT OF PAYBACK TO ISSUE!
WAK!
I'M TRYIN', BUT HE'S GOT ALL THESE KARATE MOVES.
IT'S--ungh--AIKIDO, YOU JERKS--
CHUP!
NOW, THIS IS KARATE!
KRAK!
UNGF!
AHRRR!
AND JUST TO SHOW YOU HOW -:kaf:- GENTLEMANLY I'M FEELING, I'LL JUST GIVE YOU THIS FIBROUS-POLYMER GRENADE INSTEAD OF RETURNING THE LUMPS.
NOT BAD, EH? IT'LL DISSOLVE IN AN HOUR OR SO. GOT THE RECIPE FROM THIS GUY WHO JUST DRIFTED THROUGH FROM SOME ALTERNATIVE UNIVERSE RECENTLY.

NOW, IF THE REST OF YOUR--WHAT THE--?!
USELESS. ALL DEFENSES ARE USELESS--
KARAKT
KRRAKK
--AGAINST THE RELENTLESS ONSLAUGHT OF BITTER, BITING COLD.
oh, heck.
VIRAL OVERRIDE IMMINENT--INITIATING COUNTERMEASURES--
CHOOM!
SKEETS! DON'T BLANK OUT ON ME, NOW, BUDDY! I CAN ONLY ACCESS A FRACTION OF WHAT THIS SUIT CAN DO WITHOUT YOU!
THAKA THAKA
C'MON, PAL, LOOK, I KNOW I COULD'VE DONE BETTER BY YOU IN THE PAST, BUT WE'RE BACK TOGETHER AGAIN, FOR GOOD.
COUNTERMEASURES--FAILING-FAILING-OVER THE BOUNDING MAIN--
VREOW
SPRAKT!

NO! FIGHT IT, LITTLE BUDDY, FIGHT!
SKAK! EMERGENCY JAXIAN OVERWRITE! REBOOT!
THAT'S IT!
TARGET OBSCURED. EM MORTARS TARGETING.
HOSTILE NETWORKING ABORTED. REBOOTING.
HEAT SCAN
TARGET LOCATED
YEAH! NOW GIMME THAT COOL "MIDAS MODE" AND--
--WE'LL REGROUP THE TEAM AND --UNGHF!
REBOOT ERROR DUE TO ELECTROMAGNETIC- SKAK!--FLUXUS!
SKRAK!
FOUNDERS OF ALMERAC! THIS WHOLE BIZARRE SCENE IS BEGINNING TO MAKE SENSE!
CLANG!
MEANWHILE, ON THE PSYCHIC WARFRONT--


WHAT'S TO MAKE SENSE? I'M EVIL! EEE-VIL!
ching!
JUST LIKE HIS DAD! ME! E-VIL! HEE HEE!
NO, LISTEN TO ME! I SEE IT ALL NOW! THAT--THING ISN'T WHAT IT PRETENDS TO--OOOF!
KLUD!
NO! SHE'S LYING! DON'T STOP NOW! GET HER!
THAT'S IT! TRIPLE-TEAM HER WITH HER OWN WEAPON! NOW, THAT'S EVIL! HEEHEEHEE!
NO USE--TOO POWERFUL A BARRAGE--WASN'T EXPECTING--
OKAY, DAD--THIS ONE'S FOR YOU.
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AAIEUNGF!

MY GOD! MAXIMA! BOOSTER! BEETLE! ANYBODY?!

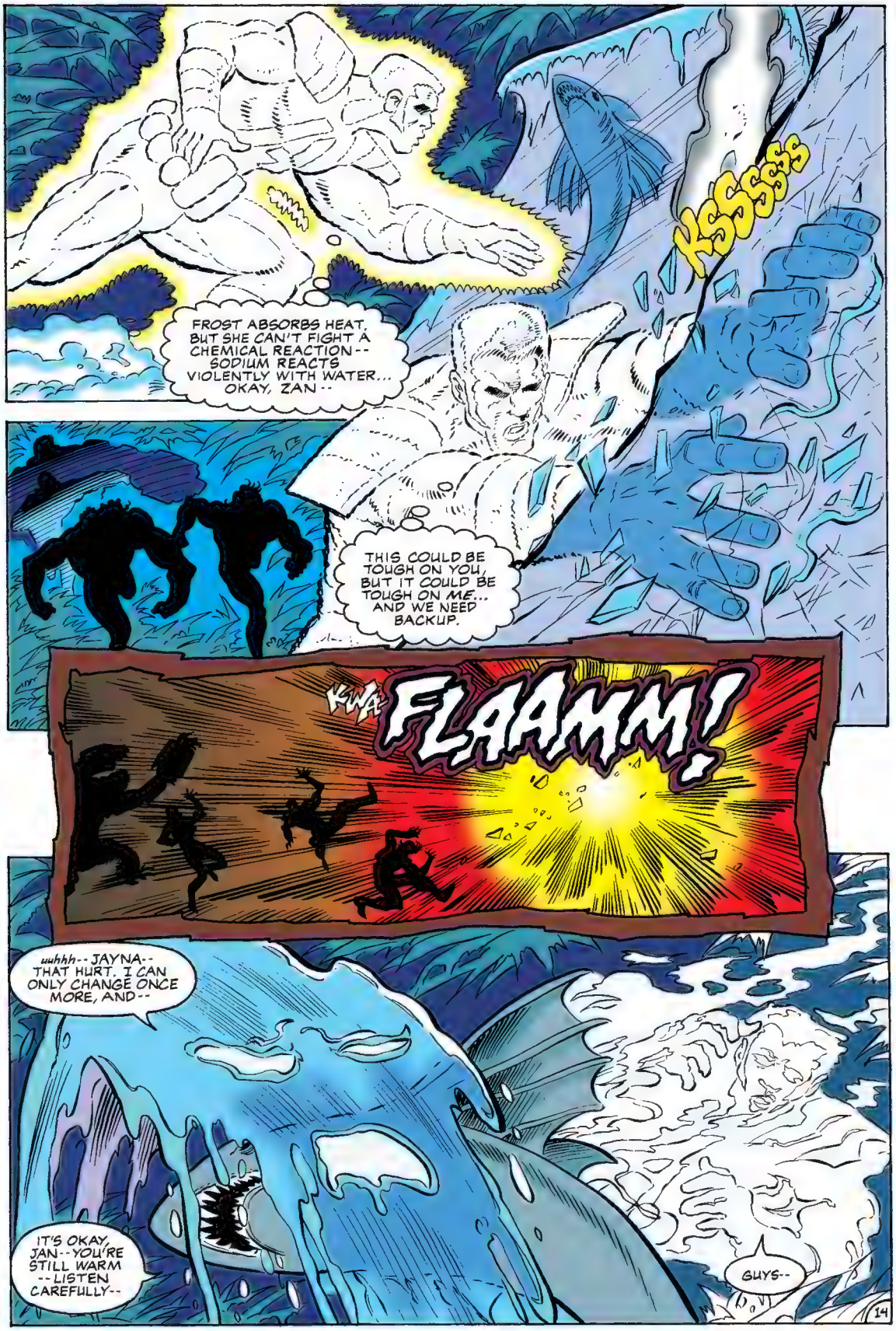
KA-CHOOOM!

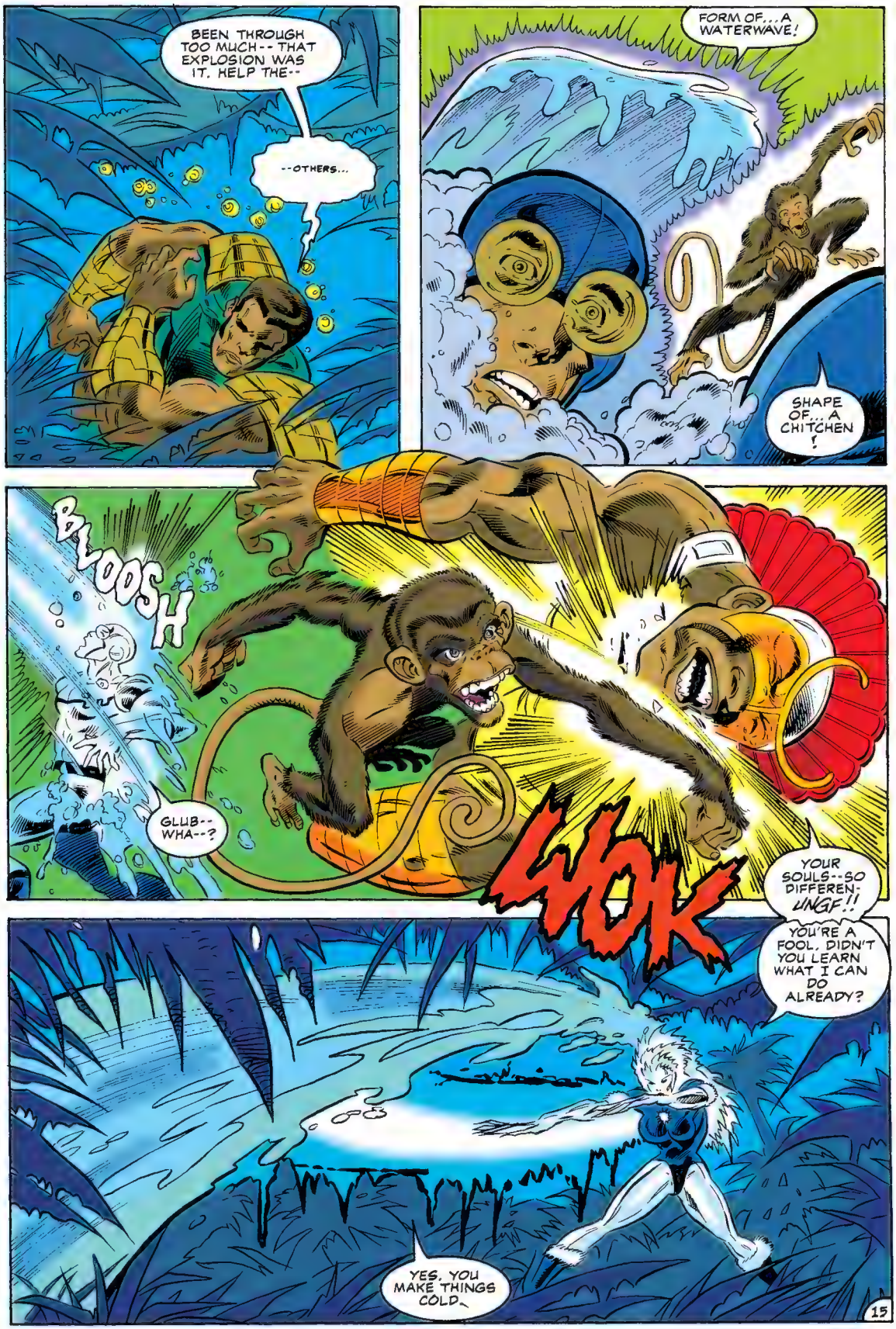
PAIN-- CAN'T- MUSTN'T- PASS- OUT--

FORCE IS SLOWER, BUT POWERWISE, HE'S LIKE A BAZOOKA TO MY MACHINE GUN! CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE OF WHAT HE'S HANDING OUT--
FOOM!
GOT TO DO THIS FAS-- OUGH!
TZAK
CAPTAIN ATOM HAS DISCOVERED HOW POWERFUL THE SOUL REFORGED TO ITS BODY CAN BE. YOU MAY SERVE ME AS MAJOR FORCE DOES, IF YOU BEG PROPERLY.
G-GET B-BENT.
GOTTA THINK-- BEFORE THOSE OTHER WEIRDOS MOVE IN. DID READ GRANPA'S NOTES ON "HOUNGAN." WHAT'D HE SAY?

THAT'S IT! CAN'T FIGHT HIS B-BELIEF... G-GOTTA FIGHT HIM ON HIS TERMS.
AFTER THE TROUBLE YOUR FOREBEARS HAVE CAUSED ME, THIS IS TOO DELICIOUS.
LOSING CONTROL OF YOUR POWERS FROM THE PAIN?
GOTTA W-WORK THIS R-RIGHT... ONE CHANCE--
EXCELLENT! AND COLD IRON IS THE BANE OF ALL MAGIC. JUST LIKE IN THE LEGENDS. YOUR CYBERHOODOO IS OVER.
UMMM--
KLONG!!
!!EEEAGH!!
A LITTLE. BUT THEY'RE JUST A LITTLE SLOW.
YES! COLD PIGIRON!
ERR--

HEY!
YEAH. I THOUGHT SO. A BELT FULL OF USEFUL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS IS MIGHTY HANDY FOR AN ABSORBING GUY.
WAIT!
THAT'S TWO DOWWN-AHHRR!!
NO, THAT'S JUST ONE LEFT.
ZZAK!
EXCELLENT! ALL OF US AGAINST THE ONE LEFT! IT'S...JUST...TOO...EEE-VIL! HAHAHAHA!
THAT LEERING JERK TOOK OUT MAX...ONLY ONE CHANCE...


FROST ABSORBS HEAT, BUT SHE CAN'T FIGHT A CHEMICAL REACTION-- SODIUM REACTS VIOLENTLY WITH WATER... OKAY, ZAN--
KSSSSS
THIS COULD BE TOUGH ON YOU, BUT IT COULD BE TOUGH ON ME... AND WE NEED BACKUP.
KWA-
FLAAMM!
uuhhh-- JAYNA-- THAT HURT. I CAN ONLY CHANGE ONCE MORE, AND--
IT'S OKAY, JAN-- YOU'RE STILL WARM --LISTEN CAREFULLY--
GUYS--


BEEN THROUGH TOO MUCH-- THAT EXPLOSION WAS IT. HELP THE--
--OTHERS...
FORM OF...A WATERWAVE!
SHAPE OF...A CHITCHEN!
BLOOSH
GLUB-- WHA--?
WOK
YOUR SOULS--SO DIFFEREN-UNGF!!
YOU'RE A FOOL. DIDN'T YOU LEARN WHAT I CAN DO ALREADY?
YES. YOU MAKE THINGS COLD.

WHUMP!
YOU-- D-D-DON'T S-S-SLOW TH-THINGS D-DOWN.
ZAN! HOLD ON! ONCE WE TOUCH, YOU CAN CHANGE FORM AGAIN!
THANKS FOR LETTING US KNOW NOT TO LET YOU DO THAT.
ERROR-- PREVIOUS TARGET STILL ACTIVE.
WHAT IN--?
FWOOM!
W-W-WHO?
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BOOSTER GOLD?
ERR--NOT QUITE. BOOSTER IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS. BUT I HAVE COUNTERED THE VIRUS, AND CAN CONTROL THE SUIT HE WEARS.
FURTHER, I BELIEVE I HAVE DECIPHERED THE INVADING SOFTWARE WELL ENOUGH TO COUNTERASSAULT IT DIRECTLY.
WARNING: HOSTILE SOFTWARE - LAUNCH-- ook ook-COUNTER-- ook! OOK!
SK-
FOW
LUCKILY, THE FREQUENCY OF QUANTUM ENERGY BOOSTER USES ALMOST MATCHES THAT USED BY MAJOR FORCE'S ORIGINAL KEEPERS.
ZDOOW!
IT WOULD SEEM THE CODES THEY IMPLANTED MERELY NEEDED A PROPER 'JUMPSTART.'
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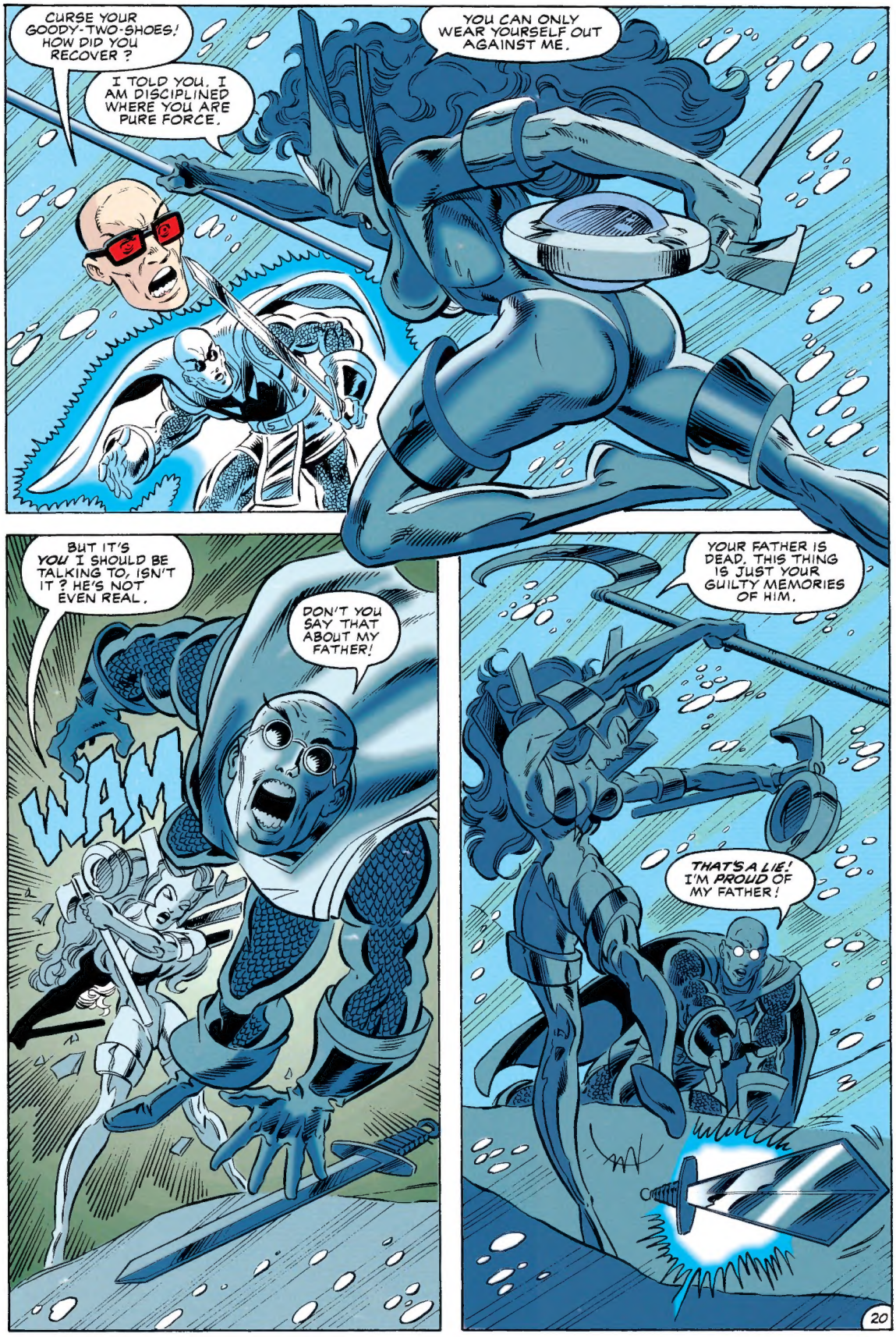
NOO! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY BEAUTIFUL LEGION OF DOOM?!
ook--ook! LANCELOT LINK, ♪ SECRET CHIMP! LA-LA-LA! ♪
NO MORE THAN BOOSTER WOULD HAVE WERE HE AWAKE, I'M SURE.
DON'T WORRY, SKEETS. :cough: THE REST OF US ARE UP AND RUNNING, AND WITH HIS TEAM DOWN, WE'LL--
NO!
THIS HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH. THIS MAN'S ACTIONS ARE NOT HIS FAULT.
OF COURSE I AM! BECAUSE I'M EVIL! EEEE-VIL!
COME TO THINK OF IT, HE'S BEEN ACTING MORE LIKE HIS SUPER-VILLAIN DAD-- BUT HE DIED. ARE YOU SAYING--?

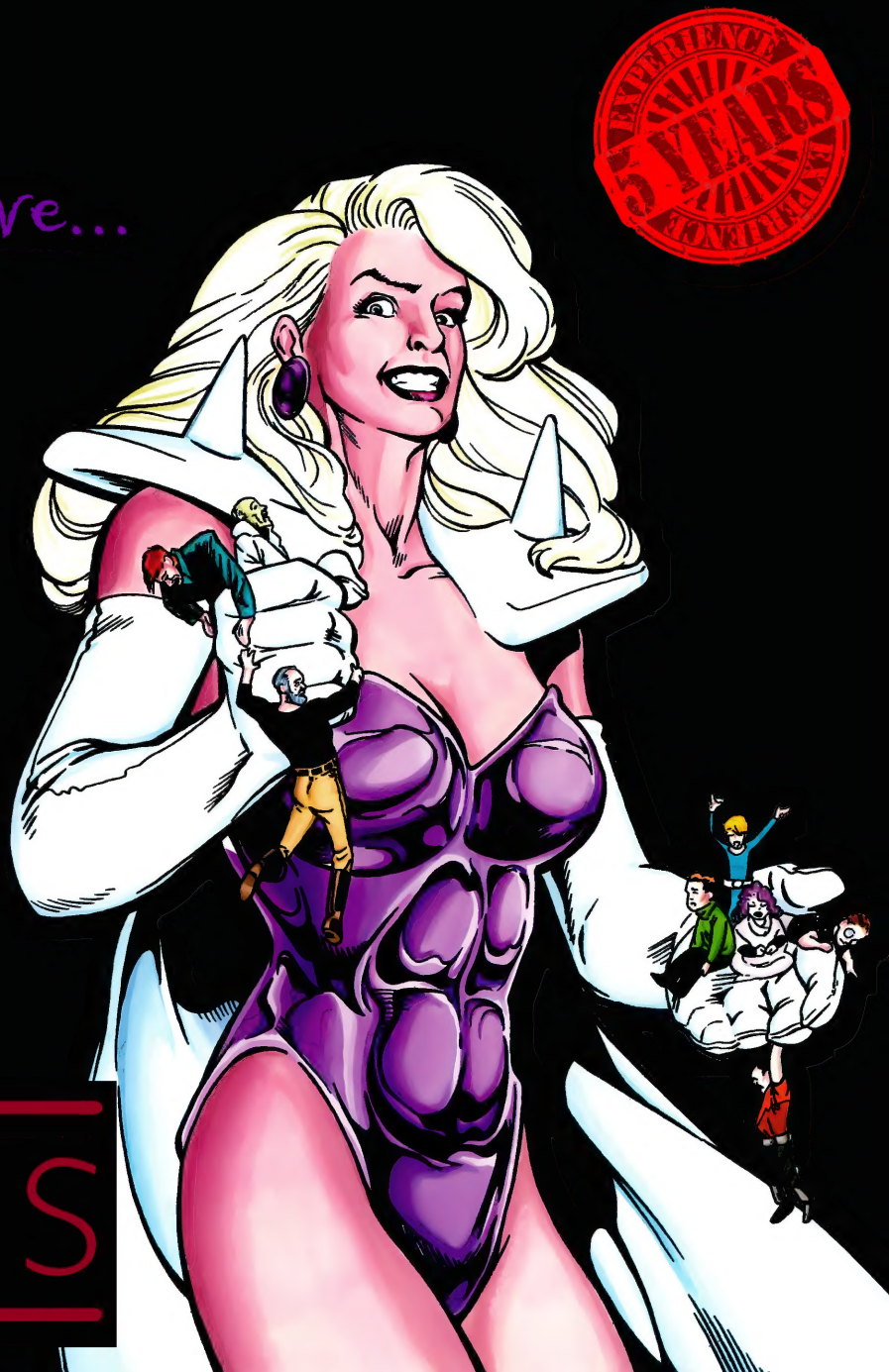
NO. THERE ARE NO SUPERNATURAL FORCES AT WORK HERE. COME WITH ME... INSIDE HIS MIND.


CURSE YOUR GOODY-TWO-SHOES! HOW DID YOU RECOVER ?
I TOLD YOU. I AM DISCIPLINED WHERE YOU ARE PURE FORCE.
YOU CAN ONLY WEAR YOURSELF OUT AGAINST ME.
BUT IT'S *YOU* I SHOULD BE TALKING TO, ISN'T IT ? HE'S NOT EVEN REAL.
DON'T YOU SAY THAT ABOUT MY FATHER!
WAM
YOUR FATHER IS DEAD. THIS THING IS JUST YOUR GUILTY MEMORIES OF HIM.
THAT'S A LIE! I'M *PROUD* OF MY FATHER!

HE WAS EVIL!
BUT HE WAS GOOD AT THE END! HE GAVE ME ALL HIS POWER TO DO GOOD WITH.
BUT HE WAS EVIL THE REST OF THE TIME!
AS I THOUGHT--YOUR GUILT OVER RECEIVING THAT POWER AND THE BAD THINGS IT WAS USED FOR TOOK FORM IN YOUR MIND.
NO! YOU CAN'T TAKE MY BOY FROM ME!
NO! HE'S STILL MY DAD--ISN'T HE?
NO. FACE THE TRUTH. PLEASE.
I--
YOUR FATHER WAS MORE THAN THIS. MUCH MORE.

--SHE'S RIGHT. MY DADDY WANTED ME TO BE DIFFERENT FROM HIM. YOU'RE NOT HIM. YOU'RE JUST MEAN.
NOOOO...
THERE. IT'S OVER FOR NOW. WITH SOME HELP AND REST, PERHAPS--
uhh--GUYS--? WHAT'S GOING ON? DID WE GET THE BAD GUYS?
YES AND NO, BOOSTER. WE HAVE PREVAILED. BUT THIS TIME, AS ALWAYS, THE "BAD GUYS" ARE AS IN NEED OF OUR HELP AS THEIR VICTIMS.
THE END

From Baaldur, with love...



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